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Dear Mr. Hopkins:

We would like to proceed with a minor project at the EPAD facility which involves re-asphalting of some small areas and the installation of asphalt over some areas that are currently covered with crushed rock. The purpose of this letter is to supply you with details on this project and request your approval to proceed with same.

The attached drawing is a blow up of a portion of the Eastern section of our plant. You will be able to have a prospective for the exact areas involved by comparing this with the maps already in your possession. You will also note that on the drawing I have placed two red lines which represent the Southeast corner of the area previously indicated by you as the area of most concern. You will also note that the asphalting extends slightly into this area.

The details on the map show where rock will be grated down and the area asphalted over at the various points in the project. The project also involves pouring of a new cement curb and installation of a small catch basin.

On the map I have placed an "X" and a red circle. This "X" represents sample R-1 which was taken recently and analyzed for 2,3,7,8-TCDD. The result of the analysis indicated zero.

Based on the minor amount of work involved in this project, the fact little, if any, soil will be exposed, the fact that the area itself is not directly adjacent to previously determined areas of high concentration, an analysis showing zero in the area, we feel there will be no endangerment to personnel or the environment in completion of this project.

We respectfully request you review this information and respond with your recommendation/finding. Should you require additional discussion in this , matter I will be available.

Sincerely,

Environmental Technologist

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